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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF ROC FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS FOR ITY
REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE, 1975

REF: A) STATE 106195; B) TAIPEI 2475; C) STATE 105371; D) GENEVA 3256

1. WE CONSULTED ITU DEPUTY SYG BUTLER AND IFRB CHAIRMAN BERRADA MAY 7 AND 9 RE POSSIBLE MEANS OF SUBMISSIONS OF ROC FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS AS PER REFS A, C. BERRADA STATED THAT DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUESTS FOR PUBLICATION IN VOLUME LISTING ALL SUBMISSION FOR FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS IN REGIONS 1 AND 3 WAS MAY 9. ACCORDINGLY HE SAID BOOK HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR SUBMISSION BY ROC FOR PUBLICATION IN INITIAL VOLUME. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT PRC SUBMISSION, RECEIVED MAY 6, INCLUDES FULL SET OF SUBMISSION FOR TAIWAN. IFRB WILL PUBLISH PRC SUBMISSION AS RECEIVED UNDER HEADING CHN, "CHINA, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF."

2. WE POSED PROPOSITION CONTAINED REF C TO BOTH DSYG AND IFRB CHAIRMAN SEPARATELY. BOTH INSISTED THAT THE ONLY CHINA ITU RECOGNIZES IS "PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA" AND THAT IS THE ONLY DESIGNATION--CHN--THAT THEY CAN USE IN ANY ITU PUBLICATION. BERRADA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF ROC WISHED TO INSURE ITS FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS DIRECTLY TO
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ITU, ITU COULD PUBLISH THEM IN A SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENT WITH

A NOTATION "THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THIS AND RELATED INFORMATION IMPLIES NO RECOGNITION BY THE UNION (ITU) OF THE STATUS OF THE SENDER IN RELATION THERETO." BERRADA ALSO INDICATED THAT IF THE TOC SENT IN ITS OWN SPECIFICATIONS, ITU COULD FORWARD THEM TO THE PRC FOR INFORMATION AND THE LETTER IN TURN MIGHT CORRECT ITS OWN SUBMISSION FOR TAIWAN IN A SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION.

3. IF ABOVE POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ROC, THERE APPEARS NO OTHER SOLUTION AND "CLOSES THE BOOK" ON THE WHOLE EXCERCISE.

4. FYI. BERRADA REPORTED THAT 12 DIFFERENT ENTITIES (STATES AND TERRITORIES) IN REGIONS 1 AND 3 HAD NOT SUBMITTED THEIR FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT REQUEST BY THE MAY 9 DEADLINE, AMONG THEM NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIET NAM. SWITZERLAND HAD BEEN ASKED TO SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY FOR THE NORTH KOREAN SUBMISSION AND FRANCE FOR THE NORTH VIET NAM SUBMISSIONS. END FYI. ABRAMS

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